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Ghana: Situation Report for SSG Meeting, 2 January 1982

- I. The post-coup situation in Accra remains confused, volatile, and potentially ripe for another upheaval because of uncertainty as to who is in charge.

coup leader Jerry

- Forces loyal to Rawlings apparently control all major military installations in the capital.
- Sporadic fighting and looting continued late yesterday in Accra two days after the coup began.
~~President Limann is still at large and troops loyal to him reportedly staged unsuccessful counterattacks in two provincial cities.~~
- If uncertain conditions continue, army elements loyal to neither Rawlings nor Limann may seize the opportunity to stage another coup.

- II. If ^{the} Rawlings government survives it may prove less pro-Western than before and seek radical solutions to Ghana's debilitating economic problems.

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- Rawlings, in retirement maintained loose contact with Libya and Cuba and counts several radicals among his advisers.
- There is no evidence of Libyan or other foreign involvement in the coup thus far.